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ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1013 of 7 September 1995, by which the Council requested me to establish, as a matter of urgency, an International Commission of Inquiry to investigate reports of military training and arms transfers to former Rwandan government forces.

I wish to inform the Council that arrangements for the establishment of the Commission have been completed. The Commission will consist of six members, as follows:

Ambassador Mahmoud Kassem, Egypt (Chairman)

Inspector Jean-Michel Hanssens, Canada

Colonel Jürgen G. H. Almeling, Germany

Lt. Colonel Jan Meijvogel, Netherlands

Brigadier Mujahid Alam, Pakistan

Colonel Lamek Mutanda, Zimbabwe

A small support staff will accompany the Commission, including a legal expert and a security officer.

I am making tentative arrangements to have the members of the Commission assemble in New York on 25 October, subject to availability of the necessary budgetary resources. In this connection, I wish to remind the members of the Council of paragraph 8 of resolution 1013 and point out that while the budget will be submitted shortly to the competent legislative bodies, no voluntary contributions have so far been received.

I shall keep the Council informed of the proceedings of the Commission.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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